As a frequent traveler of our nations highways, I've come to depend on the consistent quality and timely delivery of the XM Instant Traffic & Weather service. It?s nice to know in advance the precise weather and traffic conditions before one arrives inside the usual AM or FM radio range. For instance when traveling down to Orlando from Georgia I can listen in to Orlando and Tampa conditions as I leave Jacksonville. This helps me save gas and time as I can arrive when the traffic conditions are more ideal. Local broadcasts don't have the consistency to provide exact conditions over one hundred miles outside of their range. XM reaches out across the country and I can pick this information up from anywhere. In these times of higher gas prices XM actually helps me save time and money.

Please use your influence to see this ability remains an option and urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Please do support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that my current subscription allows especially XM Instant Traffic & Weather!

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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